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IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Art Unit: 2742

Steven R. Donovan et al.

Examiner: Not Assigned.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC GATEWAY SELECTION IN
AN IP TELEPHONY NETWORK**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for filing the response to the Official Action mailed December 6, 1999 for an additional three months from February 6, 2000 to May 6, 2000.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the fee of \$870.00 from Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491.

Respectfully submitted,
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